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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING DESIGN VERIFICATION

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

33 Page(s) of Written Description

10 Page(s) Claims

1 Page(s) Abstract

4 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

Declaration

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Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under
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